*Sessions Cases.*

113. *MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Mavelikara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of Sessions Cases tried in each of the Sessions Courts in the State from Edavom 1113 to Meenam 1114 ;

(*b*) the number of cases convicted ; and

(*c*) the number of cases acquitted in each of the Courts ?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Legal Remembrancer*) : (*a*) (*b*) and (*c*). *A statement giving the required details is laid on the table.

*Board of conciliation of labour disputes.*

114. *MR. K. C. KARUNAKARAN (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) when the Board of Conciliation of Labour Disputes in the Mats and Matting Industry was started ; and

(*b*) when the Board is expected to complete its work and submit its report.

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN : (*a*) On the 20th December 1938.

(*b*) By the 15th July 1939.

*Constitution of a Labour Department in the State.*

115. *MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have taken any steps, and if so what for the constitution of a Labour Department in the State ?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN : The matter is under the consideration of Government.

*Thottappalli Bridge.*

116. * MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have enquired into the case of the collapse of the Thottappally Bridge ;

(*b*) what was the cause of the collapse of the bridge ; and

(*c*) whether the collapse has caused any loss of human life ?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Two boats supporting one end of the bridge suddenly gave way due to some unknown reason.

(*c*) No.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP : May I know from the member whether it was not due to the rottenness of a plank at the bottom of the boat that the bridge collapsed ?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN : That is perfectly right.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP : Then, may I know why it has been stated in answer to (*b*) that the bridge suddenly gave way due to some unknown reason ?

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*Vide* Appendix IV.



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# Appendix IV.

**Vide Answer to Question No. 113.**

*Statement showing the number of Sessions cases tried in each of the Sessions Courts in the State from Edavom 1113 to Meenom 1114, the number of cases ended in conviction and the number of cases acquitted.*

| Serial No. | Name of Court. | Number of Sessions Cases tried from Edavom 1113 to Meenom 1114. | Number of cases convicted. | Number of cases acquitted. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Sessions Court, Nagercoil | 18 | 8 | 10 | |
| 2 | Do. Trivandrum | 58 | 39 | 19 | |
| 3 | Do. Quilon | 65 | 35 | 29 | One still pending. |
| 4 | Do. Alleppey | 31 | 22 | 8 | One abated as the accused died before trial began. |
| 5 | Do. Kottayam | 77 | 49 | 23 | Five pending trial. |
| 6 | Do. Parur | 15 | 10 | 5 | |